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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

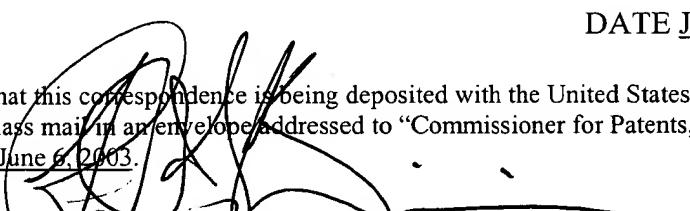

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